

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich
KIICHIRO TAKAHASHI ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/678,020	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 6101
Filed: October 4, 2000	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS :		
AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD )		February 13, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introduction

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2008, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.